



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

**BUREAU OF
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
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Intent to Award

Posting Date: April 23, 2010

Solicitation Number: IFB.RAPID.04/20/10-MAR

Description: Provide Rapid Response HIV-1/HIV Kits for blood, serum, or plasma samples and Control.

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **8:30 A.M., May 6, 2010**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Office within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

PROTEST – CPO ADDRESS – MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to protest – mmo@mo.sc.gov, (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Mail Street, Suite 600, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

Awarded To:

Lots 1 and 2

**Biopool DBA Trinity Biotech Distribution
400 Connell Drive, Suite 7100
Berkeley Heights NJ 07922**

Lot 1 - \$155.00 per Kit

Lot 2 - \$ 11.00 per Box

Lots 3 and 4

**Inverness Medical Innovations NA, Inc
30 S. Keller Road, Suite 100
Orlando FL 32810**

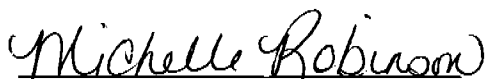
Lot 3 - \$30.00 per Kit

Lot 4 - \$212.50 per Kit

Total Evaluated Amount: \$205,000.00

Total Potential Value: \$1,100,000.00

Maximum Contract Period: May 6, 2010 – May 5, 2015



Procurement Officer

Michelle Robinson, CPPB

Purchase Order to follow.

Questions regarding this Intent to Award should be directed to the Procurement Officer.